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SENATORS JACKSON AND PROXMIRE INTERVIEWED

(Senators Henry Jackson (D-Wash) and William Proxmire (D-Wisc) were being interviewed by Robert Goralski about the development of a defensive missile system)

GORALSKI: "We don't have much time left. Senator Jackson, you said that the gap between the United States, our superiority between the United States and the Soviet Union in terms of inter-continental ballistic missiles is being reduced. We were four to one; you say

JACKSON: "Oh, it's being reduced every month very rapidly, both quantitatively and qualitatively. This is the thing that we want to work up to. And all this talk about a deterrent, let's keep in mind that the strategic situation relatively is not growing in our favor; it's declining against us."

PROXMIRE: "I dispute that. Certainly the POSEIDON and the de-

JACKSON: "I suggest you go to one of our CIA briefings and you'll -- you'll have different ideas."

GORALSKI: "Has the Soviet Union said anything more about it,

JACKSON: "Well, I'm only saying, and I paraphrase what the resident, the Secretary of Defense says...."

GORALSKI: "I've got to cut you off. Thank you very much Sen-

"Now, back to the 'Today' Show in New York."

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